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JOBS TO DISABLED PERSONS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has taken initiatives for allotment of tea- stalls, PCO booths to the disabled persons at the railway stations on the priority basis and has asked other ministries to provide more and more jobs to them; and ;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)& (b) The following guidelines for allotment of tea-stalls and PCO booths in Railways are being followed:-

I. Two percent of all reserved category catering units are allotted to the persons with disabilities. The reserved category units are based on the following criteria:-

(i) `B` & `C` category stations − 25% of all Restaurants/Refreshments rooms are in reserved category

(ii) `A`, `B` & `C` category stations - 25% of all Stalls & 25% of all Trolleys are in reserved category

(iii) `D`, `E` & `F` category stations − 49.5% of all small units are in reserved category

II. Twenty five percent STD/ISD/PCO booths on the Railway stations are reserved for allotment to the Physically Handicapped persons with disability 40% and above.

III. The Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 provides for 3% reservation against identified posts in government establishments for employment of persons with disabilities, of which one per cent each shall be reserved for persons suffering from

(i) blindness or low vision;
(ii) hearing impairment; and
(iii) locomotor disability or cerebral palsy, in the posts identified for each disability. According to the information available, 3% of identified posts in the Government of India establishments are filled by the persons with disabilities.